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SUBJECT: MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY PROGRAM

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM AGENCY (FRIED)
TO DR. CHESTER GORDON, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
DIVISION, USDA/ARS, NOTING IAEA/USDA COOPERATIVE PROGRAM TO PRODUCE
STERILE MED FLIES FOR MED FLY PROJECT IN MEXICO/CENTRAL
AMERICA UNDER WHICH USDA/APHIS AND MEXICO HAVE AGREED TO JOINTLY
OPERATE A MED FLY MASS REARING FACILITY IN TAPACHULA,
MEXICO, NOTING FURTHER THAT THERE ARE PRESENTLY TWO
SYSTEMS FOR PRODUCING MED FLIES, ONE DEVELOPED AT
IAEA LABORATORIES AND THE OTHER AT USDA/ARS HAWAII
LABORATORY, AND THAT USDA/APHIS AND MEXICO
MUST MAKE AN EARLY DECISION AS TO WHICH SYSTEMS OR
COMPONENTS OF EACH SYSTEM, SHOULD BE USED IN THE
REARING FACILITY IN TAPACHULA, MEXICO, AS WELL AS

DEVELOPMENT OF ADEQUATE QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES.

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BECAUSE OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS, AGENCY WOULD
LIKE TO CONVENE A MEETING IN VIENNA NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 2,
1977 TO DISCUSS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING
AFOREMENTIONED TOPICS. AGENCY PROPOSES THAT EITHER
DR. HARRIS OR TANAKA OF HAWAII FRUIT FLY LABORATORY
ATTEND THIS MEETING, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF

THIER INTEREST AND EXPERIENCE IN MED FLY MASS REARING. PARTICIPATION OF MEXICAN, USDA/APHIS, USDA/ARS AND JOINT FAO/IAEA DIVISION PERSONNEL IS ENVISAGED.

2. IN ADDITION, IN VIEW OF THE NEED TO OUTLINE IN NEAR FUTURE QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES THAT CAN BE USED IMMEDIATELY OR THAT SHOULD BE DEVELOPED, AGENCY WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE DR. D. CHAMBERS, INSECT BASIC BIOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY LABORATORY, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, ALSO ATTEND THIS MEETING. CHAMBERS AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF HAVE LONG RECOGNIZED NEED FOR QUALITY CONTROL IN INSECT MASS PRODUCTION AND AGENCY BELIEVES HIS PARTICPATION WOULD GREATLY ASSIST IN DEVELOPING SOUND REARING AND QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES FOR US/MEXICO MED FLY PROJECT.

3. AGENCY WOULD EXPECT THESE EXPERTS TO ATTEND MEETING AT NO RPT NO COST TO JOINT FAO/IAEA DIVISION.

4. MISSION HAS ALSO RECEIVED AGENCY LETTER TO MR. SHANNON WILSON, USDA/APHIS-PPQ, HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND, RECALLING RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH DR.

VAIL RE METHODS TO BE USED FOR REARING MED FLIES
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AT TAPACHULA, MEXICO FACILITY AND SUGGESTING THAT WILSON AND SELECTED STAFF ALSO ATTEND AFOREMENTIONED

MEETING AT NO RPT NO COAST TO AGENCY. AGENCY LETTER NOTES THAT MR. PATRICK PATTON WILL BE IN VIENNA AT THIS TIME WHICH WOULD PROVIDE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS MEETING. AGENCY WILL ALSO ASK MR. GUTIERREZ SAMPERIO OR ONE OF HIS REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND THE MEETING. DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS AS TO REARING PROCEDURES TO BE USED COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THREE DAYS (NOVEMBER 28-30), LEAVING TWO DAYS (DEC 1-2) FOR DISCUSSION RE METHODS FOR QUALITY CONTROL. LETTER ALSO NOTES THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWILE FOR DR CHAMBERS, USDA/ARS AND DR. BOLLER OF SWITZERLAND ALSO TO ATTEND.

5. AGENCY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY RESPONSES TO THESE LETTERS. LETTERS POUCHED MCCLARY/ DOE FOR FORWARDING. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. STONE

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